Receipt date: 04/27/2006

Sheet 1 of 1

APR 2 7 2006

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

		Customized PTO/SB/08a+b (07-05)
	Application #	10/562,985
ı	Confirmation #	3562
ı	Filing Date	December 29, 2005
ı	First Inventor	CORTI
ı	Art Unit	2652 2854
ı	Examiner	
1	Docket #	P08830US00/MP

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Exam. Initial*	Document No. Number - Kind	Publ. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name Patentee or Applicant	Relevance Passages/Figs.	
	US-5,150,650	09-29-1992	Murakami (U.S. Equivalent of DE 40 27 505)		
	US-6,101,943	08-15-2000	Hara et al. (U.S. Equivalent of EP 0 860 278)		
	US-4,765,242	08-23-1988	Oya et al.		
	US-794,487	07-11-1905	Brod		
	US-4,920,880	05-01-1990	Hara et al. (U.S. Equivalent of EP 0 299 193)		
	US-4,981,078	01-01-1991	Dettinger et al. (U.S. Equivalent of DE 88 16 264)		
	US-5,636,570	06-10-1997	Ebina et al. (U.S. Equivalent of EP 0 600 361)		
	US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Exam. Initial*	Country-Number-Kind	Publ. Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name Patentee or Applicant	Relevance Passages/Figs.	Trans- lation
	EP-0 636 476	02-01-1995	ELETTRA S.r.I.		
	EP-0 388 757	09-26-1990	ELETTRA S.r.I.		
				_	

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Exam. Initial*	Include NAME of the author (in CAPS), Title of Article/Item, Date, Page(s), Volume-Issue No., Publisher, City and/or Country where published	Trans- lation			

Examiner Signature	/Anthony Nguyen/	Date Considered	02/18/2009	
* Examiner: Initial if considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line the not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applica				

¹¹²LT:11313:30350:1:ALEXANDRIA